

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. LA0084 NP)**

In the Application of:	)	
Vu et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1626
Serial No.: 10/716,012	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 4194
Filed: November 18, 2003	)	
	)	Examiner: Young, Shawquia
Title: Methods and Compounds For	)	
Producing Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV	)	
Inhibitors And Intermediates Thereof	)	

**1.312 AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being submitted after receipt of the Notice of Allowance and before payment of the issue fee for the above-identified patent application.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.